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Applicant : Toshinobu KATSUYA
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Commissioner for Patents
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ELECTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2005, please receive into the record of the above-identified application the applicant's election of species.

The applicant elects Species I, plus SubSpecie A and SubSpecie 4 for examination at this time.

Claims 8, 9, 10, 13, 14 and 15 are considered to be readable on that specie.

An action on the merits of the claims is courteously solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,
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